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SUBJECT: NEGOTIATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CHARTER FORMING ACTION COMMITTEE TO SAVE THE NATION. IT WAS SIGNED BY OPPOSITION LEADERS AT MARCH 26 MEETING SPONSORED BY GENERAL NGUYEN CAO KY AT VNAF OFFICER'S CLUB:

BEGIN TEXT: CHARTER

2. TODAY, MARCH 26, 1975, IN SAIGON, WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, ASSESSING THE SERIOUS SITUATION OF THE NATION IN THE FACE OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF RVNAF FROM THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS AND THE NORTHERN PART OF CENTRAL VIETNAM, ASSESSING THE SORROWFUL STATE OF MILLIONS OF REFUGEES, ASSESSING THE PRESENT CRISIS OF LEADERSHIP IN THE RVN, TO ESTABLISH AN ORGANIZATION CALLED "ACTION COMMITTEE TO SAVE THE NATION" FOR THE PURPOSE OF:

1/ STOPPING THE COLLAPSE OF THE RVN,

2/ STRUGGLING TO CHANGE THE LEADERSHIP, RESTORING THE MORALE OF THE ARMY, EFFECTIVELY ASSISTING THE REFUGEES AND HEIGHTENING THE COURAGE OF THE PEOPLE, AND,

3/ CREATING THE CONDITIONS FOR PEACE IN A MANNER

ADVANTAGEOUS TO NON-COMMUNIST PATRIOTS.

THE COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED A PROCLAMATION WHICH IS

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ATTACHED TO THIS CHARTER.

THE COMMITTEE WILL EXTEND A BROAD WELCOME TO ALL  
ELEMENTS WHICH HAVE THE SAME PURPOSE.

(18 SIGNATURES) END TEXT.

3. FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT AT MEETING. ALL SIGNED EXCEPT  
NGUYEN CAO KY, WHO DECLINED AS MILITARY OFFICER; TRAN VAN  
DO AND DANG VAN SUNG, WHO WANTED TO REMAIN UNCOMMITTED AND  
FREE TO ACT AS LIAISON BETWEEN PRESIDENT THIEU AND OPPOSI-  
TION; AND THAI LANG NHIEM, FOR WHOM RESOLUTION DID NOT  
GO FAR ENOUGH:

TRAN VAN DO  
TRAN VAN TUYEN (LOWER HOUSE OPPOSITION LEADER)  
DANG VAN SUNG  
NGUYEN CAO KY  
TRAN HUU THANH (PACM)  
DINH BINH DINH (PACM)  
HUYNH THANH VI (CHAIRMAN OF JOURNALISTS'S COUNCIL)  
HA THUC KY (RDV)  
PHAN NHO, (VNQDD)  
THAI LANG NGHIEM (EX-SENATOR, 3RD FORCE ACTIVIST)  
DANG VAN TIEP (PACM, LOWER HOUSE DEPUTY)  
NGUYEN VAN KIM (PACM, LOWER HOUSE DEPUTY)  
DUONG MINH KINH (PACM, LOWER HOUSE DEPUTY)  
NGUYEN VAN CU, (DEP - BOMBED PALACE 1960)  
BUI TUONG CHIEU (MILITANT LAWYERS)  
HO TRI CHAU (MILITANT LAWYERS)  
DINH THACH BICH (MILITANT LAWYERS)  
NGUYEN VAN TAN (MILITANT LAWYERS)  
PHAM NAM SACH (EX-SENATOR)  
DANG THI TAM (MILITANT LAWYERS)  
NGUYEN HOA QUANG (SON OF NGUYEN HOA HIEP, VNQDD)  
TON THAT DINH (SENATOR (LOTUS) PRESS FREEDOM MOVEMENT)  
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